

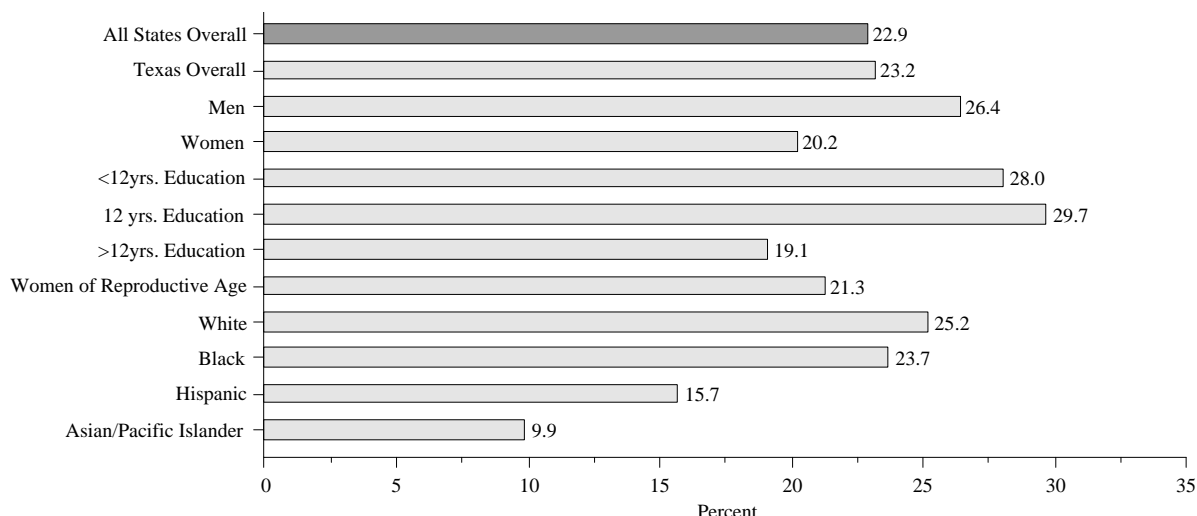


Texas

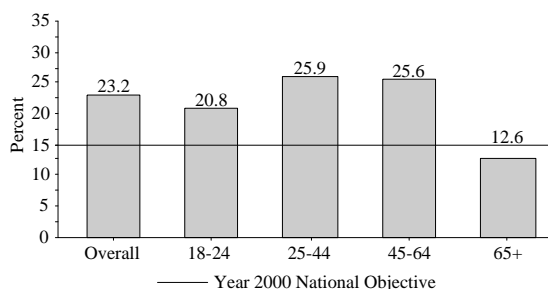
Currently, there are 2,868,600 adult smokers in Texas.

Tobacco Use in Texas

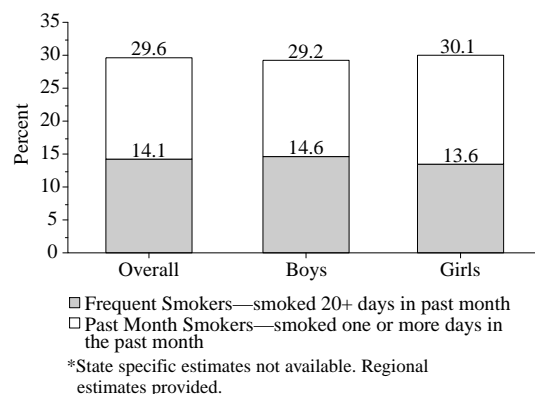
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993*



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

<i>DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>		<i>YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*</i>	<i>DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>	
Overall	25,452	317,631 years or an average of 12.5 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total	\$2,007,000,000
Men	16,705			
Women	8,747			
Death Rate	389.1/100,000			
Rank	41			
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)				

Smokeless Tobacco Use

<i>CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993</i>	<i>PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*</i>
All States 2.1%	All States 11.5%
Texas 3.2%	Southern Region 10.4%
Men 6.3%	Boys 19.0%
Women 0.3%	Girls 1.6%
	*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.



However, another 2,812,200 adults in Texas have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 41¢
Rank = 15 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a
percentage of retail price 35.1%

Annual net tax revenue
from cigarettes \$534,191,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
35% of manufacturer's list price.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: No

Restrictions on Vending Machines

None

Signage

Signs required on premises.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Advertising

Tobacco advertising not allowed on billboards
within 500 feet of a school or church.

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites				✓		
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores				✓		

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$8,000,000

Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product less than .01%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Gulf, Western and Pacific

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